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Sovereign Bodies Institute,

Thank you for your recent request for information on unsolved missing person cases, homicides, suspicious deaths and death in custody involving Native American women.

The Department of Corrections is responsible for the management of the state adult prison system, the state adult parole system and the state juvenile corrections system. We do not have or compile information on missing person cases, homicides and suspicious deaths.

None of the deaths of inmates in our custody have involved Native American women.

Sincerely,

Mike Seraher

Mike Leidholt Cabinet Secretary

South Dakota Department of Corrections